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## GREATEST EXHIBITION OF VICTORIA-MADE GOODS IS OPENED BY MAYOR TO-DAY

**Throngs Crowd Exhibition at Bay Street Armories, Where Manufacturers and Merchants Combine to Present Wonderful Variety of Displays.**

One of the greatest exhibitions of Victoria-made goods ever witnessed in this city was declared formally open at 2:30 p.m. to-day by Mayor J. C. Pendray. In his opening remarks, the mayor classed the Home Products Fair as the most attractive display he had witnessed in the city in years, and gave great praise to the Victoria manufacturers and to the Chamber of Commerce, under the auspices of whom the Fair is staged. The doors of the Armories were thrown open at 1 o'clock and great throngs passed through the doors.

### MAYOR PENDRAY

"A tour of inspection of the goods made by our manufacturers and producers at this Home Products Fair will, I am sure, convince most of us that our local manufacturers can make goods equal to most of the imported articles found in the City of Victoria," said the Mayor in his opening speech.

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### MUST KEEP UP QUALITY

"For the local manufacturers I would like to say that we cannot expect to do business on sentiment; you must keep up the quality of your goods. Furthermore, I would like to advise the local manufacturers to do more extensive advertising, use more printers' ink. To-day is the day of specializing; to-day is the advertising age, and you must keep continually at it if you want to get results. Spend more advertising, not pay. The most successful companies are those that are the most aggressive and continuous advertisers."

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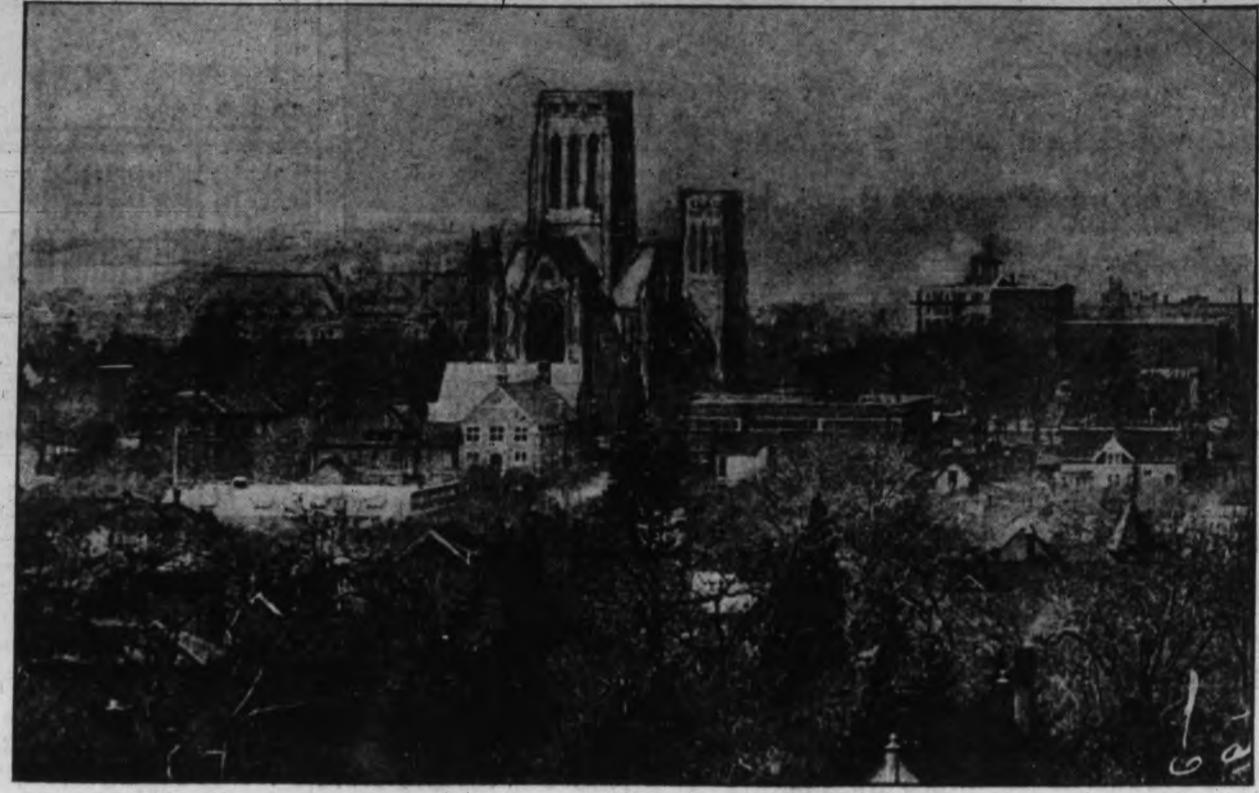
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## Panoramic Impression of Victoria's Proposed New Anglican Cathedral



—Composite Photograph by Easthope.

The above panoramic photograph was taken from the roof of the Victoria College at Craigdarroch and the proposed Cathedral was sketched in to scale with the Memorial Hall, which is seen in the foreground. The Empress Hotel is seen to the left and the Belmont Block and Royal Victoria Theatre to the right.

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**Witness Tells Commons That 1,000,000,000 Are Secretly Brought Into Canada Yearly**

**Suggestion Made Mounted Police Take Over Customs Preventive Work**

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Ottawa, April 13.—Excise and sales taxes on cigarettes in Canada increase the retail price so greatly that more than 1,000,000,000 cigarettes are smuggled from the United States each year, the Commons customs inquiry committee was told this afternoon. Tobacco dealers from Toronto and Montreal testified to the effect of cigarette smuggling on their business.

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New York, April 13.—His age has not disqualified Magistrate Alexander Philip of the District of North Vancouver from continuing in office, according to Mr. Justice Morrison.

The question continues in a case started by the magistrate for the Supreme Court. "I was disbarred or prohibited from acting as police magistrate in and for the District of the Municipality of North Vancouver by reason of Section 380 A. of the Municipal Act 1925," has been entered in the negative by the judge.

Philip was born in 1866 and died in 1925. "My people are influential and wealthy," he said, "and I do not expect I'll get more than sixty days even if I have to go back to the island to stand trial."

**NEW SURVEY PLAN**

Washington, April 13.—President Coolidge signed to-day the bill authorizing departure from rectangles in surveying homestead claims in Alaska.

**WAGE DISPUTE IN CITY OF WINNIPEG**

**Street Railwaymen Apply to Labor Minister For Conciliation Board**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

A cabaret and dance will be held in the West Saanich Women's Hall, Brentwood, on Wednesday evening, April 14, commencing 8.30. A splendid programme has been arranged by the Brentwood Bay Concert Company, those attending will have an enjoyable time. Tickets, 50c, will include refreshments. \*\*\*

Dr. Chas. A. Hardinge, Dentist, 311 Union Bank. Hours 9 to 5.30. Evening by appointment. Phone 7195. \*\*\*

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The Beauty Salon—Ladies' hairdressing, phone 324, 104 Woolworth Building. \*\*\*

Fish! Fish! Fish! Ringshaw's Fish Market, next to Tighe and Wheeler's. \*\*\*

To-night, Dean Quainton on "Your Vocabulary," 8 o'clock, Metropolitan Institute. Admission, 25c. \*\*\*

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## DISTINGUISHED GUESTS POSE AT LAUNCHING CEREMONY

Right to left: Dalton C. Coleman, vice-president C.P.R. Western Lines; Pipe Major Wishart; Hon. W. C. Nichol; Lieutenant-Governor, R. Randolph Bruce; Miss Helen Mackenzie; Mrs. W. C. Nichol; Mrs. D. C. Coleman and Norman A. Yarrow.

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\$2.50 a thousand to make the adjustment easier.

Mr. Bolvin did not promise anything.

## PAY FOR GASOLINE

Many "respectable business men" took Sunday trips to the border, stocked up with enough cigarettes to last them until the next trip, and constituted a "national scandal," E. B. C. told the Commons customs inquiry committee at this session this forenoon.

Mr. Robertson, appearing on behalf of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, read from records of annual meetings of the manufacturers showing that for years they have been urging changes in the conduct of the customs preventive service.

Some changes in the act were secured along lines suggested by them.

## APPOINTMENTS CRITICIZED

One thing the association particularly wanted was a change in the system of appointment to the preventive service. The Department of Customs and not the Civil Service Commission should make the appointments.

Chairman Paul Mercier gravely

ordered that they be produced in the newspaper as smoking exhibits and Mr. Bourque adopted the suggestion.

## CROWDS OF SMUGGLERS

United States wholesalers offer Canadians lots of 100 smuggled cigarettes for immediate delivery. University students are smuggling cigarettes on Sunday to sell during the week. Railway men and news agents and other members of train crews make a regular business in smuggling cigarettes. Private citizens crossing the border bring in cigarettes by the thousand. Canadians working in Detroit carry dinner plates only to bring back cigarettes. Civil servants and others from their flocks are among them. In a few days, all these things were presented to the committee as proved facts in the cigarette smuggling business and suggestions were made for the remedying of it. Lower excise taxes, greater efficiency and honesty in its sale without excise stamps.

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## CIGARETTE TRAFFIC

J. D. Fitzgerald, manager of the Merchants' Association of Montreal, appeared for his association. Smuggling by individuals and not members of the association, he said.

It was wholesale and organized smuggling that had to be coped with first. Unscrupulous merchants in Canada were conniving at the smuggling of tobacco and its sale without excise stamps.

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More than 1,000,000,000 cigarettes are smuggled into Canada annually, according to H. S. Bourque of the Imperial Tobacco Company, Montreal. He told the committee that it was not the "open smuggling" of a package or two by the man who happened to be en route from the United States that mattered, he said, but there were "respectable business men" who motored to the border and brought back enough cigarettes to last them until their next trip. They boasted they saved enough to pay for their gasoline and thereby got a Sunday trip free.

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## ASSESSMENT IS UPSET BY JUDGE

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Gregory yesterday handed down judgment against the city of Vancouver, giving the plaintiffs the British Columbia Mills, Timber, & Trading Company Ltd., a declaratory judgment and continuing the injunction restraining the city council sitting as a court of revision from confirming the assessment.

The court also held "that the zeal of the mayor and members of the council in the discharge of their duties, of their wonderful and beloved city, has blinded their sense of duty," thereby preventing them from

## ELECTION IRREGULARITIES

Seattle, April 13.—With the discovery of what are believed to be irregularities in the balloting at one downtown precinct in a general election on March 2, the King County election board yesterday postponed canvass of the vote on the city manager plan, which lost by 111 votes.

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DID MYSTERIOUS WOMAN  
WHO LIVED AS MAN HOLD  
SECRET OF CANCER CURE?

DR. M. V. MAYFIELD

Dr. M. V. Mayfield, the mysterious old woman who came to the little Arkansas town of Mena more than a decade ago to live her life as a man, possess the secret that learned physicians have sought fruitlessly for scores of years—the cure for cancer?

Her patients assert she did. There are any number of people in the neighborhood who are ready to step forward and swear that she cured them of malignant cases of the baffling malady.

A strange sort of paste, or salve, the formula for which was known only to herself, made up her remedy. Doctors scoff at the notion that she had a genuine cancer cure, but many people in Mena are fully convinced.

The story of her work and her alleged cure is being told here now, while the aged woman lies helpless, sick with what probably will prove her last illness, in a room provided by charity.

## NO SOLUTION IN SIGHT

It is just one more mystery added to the tangled tale of her life—a tale that probably never will be straightened out.

Indeed, if Dr. Mayfield had not been a drug addict it is likely that she would have lived her life through without anyone here suspecting that she was not what she pretended to be—a simple, garrulous old man, practicing medicine modestly in a little Arkansas town.

Several months ago she met financial reverses. She could not keep up her supply of drugs. Deprived of them, she became ill, a physician was summoned—and her secret was discovered. She is now being cared for in a home of a woman who says that Dr. Mayfield cured her of a cancer years ago.

It was about twelve years ago that

CHURCH VOTES  
FOR PROHIBITION

New York, April 13.—The New York Presbytery, at its annual meeting yesterday, adopted a resolution affirming the principles of the Church as to the letter and the spirit of the prohibition law. The resolution was adopted by the ninety-five members with but one dissentient vote.

The presbytery recommends to pastors and sessions that the teaching of temperance as a personal duty and as a social obligation be continued in the pulpit in instruction in the churches on Sunday." The resolution said, "and recommends that in doing this that the benefits of the practice of total abstinence be presented.

"But the presbytery discounted as foreign to the teaching of Christ every method of deceit or trickery used to promote any purpose, however laudable, that is not itself.

## YOUTH KILLED

London, Ont.—April 13.—While attempting to board a moving freight train at the Esplanade Street crossing here Sunday, Cyril Gordon, nineteen, of St. Marys, Ont., slipped beneath the wheels and was almost instantaneously killed.

## ST. JOHN ELECTION

N.B., April 13.—Dr. W. W. White was chosen yesterday to fill the position of Chief Magistrate of St. John for the next two years. His vote was 2,875. Dr. J. H. Barton, 1,970; Alex. Rowan, 1,146. Mayor-elect White has filled the position before, having been mayor from 1902 to 1904.

AEROPLANE ROUTES  
ACROSS THE ARCTIC

Prediction Made Commercial Lines Will Cut Through Northern Canada

Toronto, April 13.—An air service across the Arctic, or at least the sub-Arctic regions, should be in operation within a few years, in the opinion of Commander George P. Mackenzie, who is in charge of the Canadian Government expedition which yearly visits the Government posts in the Far North and who visited Toronto yesterday.

"It is the general consensus of opinion the time is not far distant when the Canadian sub-Arctic will be utilized for great aerial trade routes," Commander Mackenzie said. "It only means to locate an air map to show mines situated there now, would be for aerial transport by lines running, for example, between London and Hongkong and London and Tokio."

Commander Mackenzie will again be in charge of the Government's Arctic expedition this year, when for the first time an effort will be begun to determine what value the minerals of the Canadian Arctic regions are likely to prove.

SMALLPOX DISPUTE  
IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, April 13.—Differences between the board of education and Dr. George Parrish, city health officer, over methods of health regulation in the city have led to a head with the health officer making public a letter to the board stating he will ask federal aid in combating the epidemic of smallpox here is hampered by local interference.

The epidemic here, which became noticeable last Fall, mounted steadily to a peak two months ago and has since declined. It is characterized by Dr. Parrish as the "biggest and most malignant epidemic of smallpox that has attacked any state in recent years."

The council has made public property after the county council, in response to a request from the board, ruled that a child should not be compelled to obtain a health card for readmittance to school after an unexplained absence of three days or more. A girl who had been absent ten days refused to attend a throat culture to be taken at the health office when she applied for her card. On receipt of the council's ruling the board ordered readmittance with certificate.

Dr. Poincare says Germany Must Be Watched

Bar le Duc, France, April 13.—Raymond Poincare, war president of France and former Premier, speaking at his home yesterday, declared the nations against granting Germany full and complete confidence.

"France has been obliged to defend the main clauses of the Versailles Treaty, retaining the permanent ill-will of our former enemies and the constant indifference of our friends, themselves entrust with the control and fulfillment of the undertakings assumed by Germany," said M. Poincare. "We must first look to ourselves for protection."

U.S. INCOME TAX  
RULING OF INTEREST  
TO BOOTLEGERS

New York, April 13.—The conviction of Charles J. Steinberg, described as the first alleged bootlegger to be arrested for falsifying his income tax return, has been set aside by the First Court of Appeals, but the reversal offers slight food for rejoicing among the score or so of others awaiting trial on similar charges.

The most widely known of these others is Mannie Kessler, known as king of the bootleggers, under indictment for defrauding the Government of taxes on his alleged liquor operations.

The Steinberg conviction, consisting of a fine of \$100,000 and a penitentiary sentence of five years, was set aside yesterday, but not because of any ruling that the Government cannot demand taxes on illegal profits. The reversal was due entirely to the alleged filminess of evidence against Steinberg.

During his trial, a book said to have been Steinberg's private memorandum book, which had been found behind his desk, was introduced. Memoranda in this book stated hundreds of thousands of dollars had been paid by way of graft, and that \$250,000 had been paid to a former secretary of the Federal prohibition commissioner's office in Washington.

Man and Woman Confess Murder

Gary, Ind., April 13.—William A. Donaldson, thirty-three-year-old Gary steel worker, and Mrs. Virginia Mullins, forty-four, have confessed they plotted the death of Mrs. Mullins' husband, Joseph, who was shot and killed last week as he walked through a park with his wife.

The slaying, according to the "Grandma" Eliza Nastasia case in Chicago, followed two unsuccessful attempts to lure Mullins, foreman in a Gary steel mill, to his death, and came after Donaldson had induced him to take out \$3,000 life insurance, the couple said. Donaldson, a bootlegger in the Mullins home, had been friendly with Mrs. Mullins for years, and she said they intended to get married.

After the confession Donaldson was held on a charge of murder, but no charge was made against Mrs. Mullins, and the authorities said no trial would be made until an inquest should be completed on the body of her husband.

Montreal, April 13.—Hon. Michael Felix Hackett, seventy-five, judge of the Superior Court of Quebec for many years, died yesterday at Cowansville. He had been in failing health for several months.

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PREMIER OLIVER  
VISITS NELSON

Nelson, April 13.—Premier Oliver is a visitor here to-day, having arrived last night. His engagements here call for seven brief addresses.

Mr. Oliver will spend to-morrow at Creston and Camp Lister, looking into the conditions in that soldier settlement area.

Mr. Oliver's first interview was with the Railways Commission, who are engaged in the construction of the Peace River block and the Dominion Rail-

way Belt.

Healthy Bodies  
Immune to Cancer,  
Declares Surgeon

Berlin, April 13.—Cancer is not contagious when brought in contact with a healthy human body, in the opinion of Dr. Hans Kutschak, the surgical clinic of Koenigsberg University.

Dr. Kutschak announced to a convention of German surgeons now in session here that reporting he had experienced on himself, transferring a patch of cancerous growth from a patient's pectoral gland to his own thigh. The cancer cells, he reported, died shortly, being unable to live in a healthy body.

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## OUR BEACHES

HON. T. D. PATTULLO, PROVINCIAL Minister of Lands, has now made it clear that beaches and foreshores all over British Columbia will be strictly preserved and protected by the Government in all cases where private encroachment might threaten to destroy valuable recreational facilities. An instance in point was an official refusal to approve a recent subdivision plan which, if it had gone through, would have resulted in the extension of private property across a part of Cadboro Bay.

This is an especially important matter for all those communities which depend to any extent upon the attractions of their beaches to retain their own residents and induce tourists to take advantage of them. The sandy foreshores of the coastline of this and other parts of Vancouver Island are valuable assets and any action to preserve them for public use will be warmly supported. The statement of the Minister of Lands will meet with general approval.

## WHOSE MONEY IS IT?

THE MANITOBA FREE PRESS WANTS to know who is putting up the money for the organized campaign which is intended to discourage the completion of the Hudson Bay Railway. It accuses The Montreal Gazette of being one of the ring-leaders against the project, but compliments it upon coming right out in the open, so that "the country can see the number and color of its tag," recognizing in its policy the familiar view that Montreal must come first while the rest of the Dominion can "take the last dollar."

What the Winnipeg journal does not understand, however, is why a newspaper in Welland, The Tribune and Telegraph, should give eight columns of space to an article attacking the railway and headed: "COMPLETION OF HUDSON BAY RAILWAY WILL COST \$70,000,000 AND PROJECT WOULD NOT PRODUCE MORE THAN A GROSS ANNUAL REVENUE OF \$1,728,241." It then goes on to say that the man who wrote the article, and who has "computed the revenue from the Hudson Bay Railway down to the last dollar," is Mr. J. Lambert Payne of Ottawa.

Following is further comment from The Free Press:

It is difficult for anyone who may know a little about typesetting and space limitations of a weekly newspaper published in Welland, Ont., to understand why The Tribune and Telegraph should set up and publish eight columns of type devoted to an attack on the Hudson Bay Railway. It may be done. The Tribune and Telegraph no injustice to say that it was paid real money for publishing this attack on the Hudson Bay Railway. Would it be unfair to Mr. J. Lambert Payne to say that he was paid for writing the article?

Who's putting up the money?

That is not all, however. There is in circulation a pamphlet entitled "What Will It Cost?" This is also an attack on the Hudson Bay Railway. It also is from the hand of Mr. Lambert Payne. The pamphlet is a copy of one which was recently reprinted from The Simcoe Reformer, also an Ontario weekly newspaper. We doubt if seal for the country's seal led The Simcoe Reformer to give up eight or ten columns of its space to an article attacking the Hudson Bay Railway. We suspect that Mr. Payne was paid for writing it.

The Free Press likewise notes that another pamphlet in circulation is made up of reprinted articles from The Calgary Herald and this one asks "What is the Truth about this Important Matter?" Again Mr. Payne is the author; but in the opening paragraph he says he is "absolutely independent" and knows nothing and cares less about the "alleged group of Montreal capitalists." In fact he is "simply a student of railway economics." From The Calgary Herald, the Winnipeg paper continues, Mr. Payne moved on to The Edmonton Journal and "any day now the public may expect to have on its hands a pamphlet made up of articles that have appeared in The Edmonton Journal."

In summing up the organized attack on the project The Free Press says if the people of the West can find who's putting up the money they will be well on in the process of smoking out the interests that are opposed to spending a few millions to complete the project on which the people of Canada, under the Governments of Sir Robert Borden and Mr. Meighen, already have spent twenty million dollars. If they can be smoked out into the open it will be interesting to see the labels on their tags.

## U.S. TEXTILE STRIKE STILL ON

NEWS FROM PASSAIC, NEW JERSEY. During the week-end reminds us that the strike of the textile workers of that district has now entered upon its eleventh week. The item in question describes three attempts which more than two thousand school children had made to parade and how the police had prevented them and finally arrested the strike leaders.

It will be recalled that the origin of the strike was the decision of the mills to reduce wages ten per cent. for the second time in less than two years. But the thing that is of especial interest in this connection is why it should be necessary in a prosperous era in the United States for this highly-protected industry to re-

duce wages. Some of our high tariff advocates might employ an hour or so of their leisure time and give us the answer.

The strike leader is a young Jew graduate of Harvard, by name Albert Weisbord, who is described as possessing imagination and genius as a demagogue, with a capacity for out-thinking the employers and the police at practically every turn and for staging all sorts of sensational plays to win sympathy for the strikers. The mill owners now refuse to deal with the idle men because they are led by a Communist; but it is not long since they refused to meet the men when they were led by labor unionists.

It is foolish for employers to object to negotiate with strikers because they choose to be represented in disputes by the best brains they can obtain. And if there are so many nationalities engaged in the textile trades, it would seem to be a shorter cut to their Americanization if they were encouraged to become unionized under a labor administration which has repeatedly frowned upon Communism within its ranks. In any case the mill owners have only themselves to thank that a Communist is now leading the strikers. They have been resolute in their opposition to legitimate unionism.

## AN UNSOPHISTICATED YOUNG WOMAN

ONE OF THE POPULAR DAILY PICTURES in Great Britain—the one, to be precise, which an eminent statesman once cynically remarked was printed for people who couldn't read—welcomes communications of human interest from its readers. Some of those who avail themselves of the privilege take themselves quite seriously and attempt to settle the affairs of nations in a few words; others are just ordinarily silly; but a few remind a sophisticated world that even an age of coal scuttle music and magnesium flares, of abbreviated skirts and voluminous trousers, has not banished all the philosophers. Such proof is the following:

My salary is £2 per week. I live at home and pay £1 for my keep, so that I have £1 left for my clothes, etc.

I enjoy very good health. I am fond of outdoor exercise, therefore shaving a good deal, and have no need to spend money on cosmetics.

Having retained my tresses, I am able to save at least five shillings per week more than my bobbed and shingled sisters.

I thank goodness that I have not fallen a victim to the devil, but I get a fair share of amusement—just my chief sine in life—is trying to do a little for others who are worse off than myself, and it is surprising what pleasure I get out of it.—Happy on £2 per week.

This young lady would hardly be popular at one of those metropolitan haunts which rings with the squeal of the saxophone until the small hours of the morning. Her natural face, unblanched by expensive sticky and powdery colorings, would present too much of a contrast with those of the feminine and masculine painted lilies who toil more with their feet on a polished floor than they do with their brains in a healthy atmosphere. Her philosophy, however, is to be admired and marvelled at. The simplicity of her life will no doubt be a much greater balance in her favor when her flighty sisters have overdrawn their "sunshine" accounts.

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

## TRADING WITH GERMANY

From The Toronto Globe

Whatever may be said or thought of the desirability of doing business with our late enemies, the lingering war pangs are losing their entrenchment in the face of the tide of trade. Canada has bought in increasing quantities from Germany since the war, and the increase has been offset many times by Germany's purchases from this country. German goods to the value of \$1,908,000 were brought here in 1922; last year these imports had mounted to more than \$4,500,000. In the same period exports to Germany increased from \$7,649,000 to \$11,772,000. At the end of 1922 Germany was Canada's third best market, ranking after the United States and Great Britain.

This was a period of need in Germany, and marked a point of recovery where purchases could be made. For the year ending October, 1924, 63 per cent. of our exports to that country was in flour. For the corresponding period last year flour formed 32 per cent. In two years Germany took more flour from Canada than any other country except Great Britain. Imports of Canadian wheat and rye multiplied by three and a half in the same time. Two million dollars' worth of Canadian dairy products was bought, in spite of the efforts of Holland and Scandinavian countries. Canadian honey met with a good reception, and packing house products and fish were bought in substantial quantities.

What promises to be an increasingly satisfactory market for farm products has lost considerable of its importance, however, since last summer, when import duties were imposed on agricultural products. The effect on Canadian business was immediate, but it was part of the German policy of development which called for home production and set the agricultural machinery department of the Krupp plants working overtime.

It seems probable now that Canada will have to fight for business with Germany if she wants it. The Department of Trade and Commerce points out that there will still be a good market for hard wheat, and Canadian butter has won a reputation which is likely to continue the demand in spite of the duty.

## WORDS OF WISE MEN

Be noble in every thought  
And in every deed! —Longfellow.

Take not His name, who made thy mouth, in vain;  
It gets thee nothing, and hath no excuse. —Herbert.

The fear of some divine and supreme power  
keeps men in obedience. —Burton.

He who obeys with modesty, wears  
of some day by other being annoyed. —Cicero.

Histories are as perfect as the historian is wise,  
and is gifted with an eye and a soul. —Carlyle.

History, as it lies at the root of all science, is  
also the first distinct product of man's spiritual nature;  
his earliest expression of what can be called thought. —Carlyle.

## Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and independently written by him are not given the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the author, and the author must be willing to have his name published unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely at the discretion of the paper. MSS. submitted to the Editor.

## CITY MANAGER

To the Editors—I am very keenly interested in the city manager plan of city government. For years I have watched the operations of the City Council, and came to the conclusion several years ago, that a change in method was most necessary for this city. The city manager plan as it is being used in many cities both Canada and the United States seems to me to be the best method of city government yet advanced, and I have worked as a member of the Real Estate Board of Victoria to this end for the past four years.

Greater efficiency is to be definitely fixed by responsibility for official acts and by co-ordinating the several departments under one single head.

The present committee form of management is both cumbersome and inefficient, and calls for far too much of the administrator's time. By having one responsible head, acting in the capacity of managing director, the time required for council purposes would be greatly reduced, and business men would be more inclined to offer themselves for service.

An executive head, working under a council composed of business men, would do the work at present done by the committees, and bring about a more economical administration with consequent reduction of taxes, would probably recommend to our citizens that they study the city manager plan for the reasons, and they will no doubt come to the same conclusions in this matter as

FRED LANDSBERG.  
Victoria, B.C. 641 Fort Street  
April 9, 1926.

## Do You Mean What You Say?



To understand the origin of the phrase "knuckle under" in its common accepted reference to an act of submission, we have only to go back to the original application of the word "knuckle." Formerly, when we wanted to bend the knee, we had to bend the knee to the finger joints. Bending the knee, therefore, was "Knuckling under" and kneeling was evidence of submission.

## GIVE NO FLOAT

A letter from the Victoria Day celebration committee asking what Esquimalt's intentions were regarding the May 24 celebration program was given brief and direct answer last night. The Esquimalt Council will not have a float in the May 24 parade this year, it was announced.

The tax system might be thrown under some other plan than that of the tax gate, but the committee is still investigating the matter and will report back to the next meeting of the council body.

Col. A. W. R. Wilby and Arthur Cole waited upon the council last night asking for a grant to help in the upkeep of the Sailors Club, Esquimalt. This matter was laid over for consideration at the next meeting along with other requests for donations.

## MAY TAX TRUCKS

The council went into and thoroughly discussed the feasibility of taxing motor trucks and delivery wagons entering the municipality. Esquimalt is situated uniquely so far as protection is concerned. It can only be entered by bridges where the main roads run, for it is virtually an island, where the narrow neck of the Gorge Arm runs into the land and almost meets Esquimalt Harbor. From the city side, Esquimalt is entered by the Esquimalt Road, which crosses the Gorge Arm, and the two truck routes. At the Gorge Bridge a toll gate might be erected. Similarly at the Craigflower Bridge another toll gate might be placed. At every entry place such gates might be posted where the municipality could collect from the trucks and delivery wagons passing to and fro. Although such a system is in vogue in the East, it has not as yet spread into the west of Canada and Esquimalt has not given the matter really serious thought.

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## DECLARATION FILED

In answer to a question, the Minister

inquired if he had received a statement of claim annexed to the petition of one C. W. Monk, charging that Williams, alias Fernandez, had smuggled \$20,000 worth of opium into Vancouver "under the nose of the Mounted Police" in the Summer of 1920.

Mr. Monk answered "Yes."

Mr. Monk further pointed out that Fernandez was never an employee of the Mounted Police. He was an informer only."

The Minister replied that Chul was

a boy of nineteen, he was a regular

narcotic drug-runner, and the drugs

found in his possession had been ob-

tained from Joe Quin, who was sought

by the police. The police wanted to use this boy to return some of them to Joe Quin" in order to secure a conviction.

## DIVISION 1—BULBS

Six single long trumpet daffodils, 1

Mrs. F. Towler; 2 Mrs. G. Grieve;

12 single long daffodils, 1 Mrs. A. H.

Wilson; 2 Mrs. L. A. MacQueen; 6

single short trumpet daffodils, 1 Mrs.

B. Reed; 2 Mrs. Fowler; 12 single

double yellow daffodils, 2 Mrs.

MacQueen; 6 tulips, any variety,

1 Mrs. Fieldman; 2 Mrs. Grieve;

3 spikes of hyacinths, pink, 1 Mrs.

Towler; 1 bunch of illias, 1 Mrs.

Heal; 12 narcissi polyanthus, 1 Miss

Heal; 2 Mr. Pinhorn.

## DIVISION 2—FLOWERS

Basket of cut flowers, 1 Mrs. Kidd;

2 Mrs. Strutt; bunch of primroses

and polyanthus, 1 Mrs. G. Maynard;

Mrs. D. Rousie; 1 bunch of iris,

1 Mrs. Campion; 2 Mrs. Cariss; 1

Mrs. Reed; special display of bulbs,

2 Mrs. Pinhorn; best bunch of out-of-

season flowers, 1 Mrs. Barker; 2 P.

Reeve; flowering trees and shrubs,

1 Mrs. Blance; 1 Mrs. Grieve; 1 Mrs.

Heal; 12 narcissi; 1 Mrs. Thorne; 2 Mrs.

Campion; foliage house plant, 4 Mrs.

Heal; 2 Mrs. Cariss; 1 bunch radishes,

2 Mrs. Reeve; lettuce, two heads,

1 Mrs. Pinhorn; 2 Mrs. Strutt; best

decorated table, 1 Mrs. Kidd; 2 Mrs.

MacQueen; first and second highest

score, 1 Mrs. Pinhorn; 2 Mrs. Kidd;

Mrs. Towler won the special prize

for collection.

## DIVISION 3—CHILDREN'S

One bunch illias, 1 Rosa Stone, 2

E. Pettit; 1 bunch trilliums, 1 George

Reed; 2 Wendy Pinhorn; 1 bunch

lily; 1 bunch May lily; 1 Mrs. Campion.

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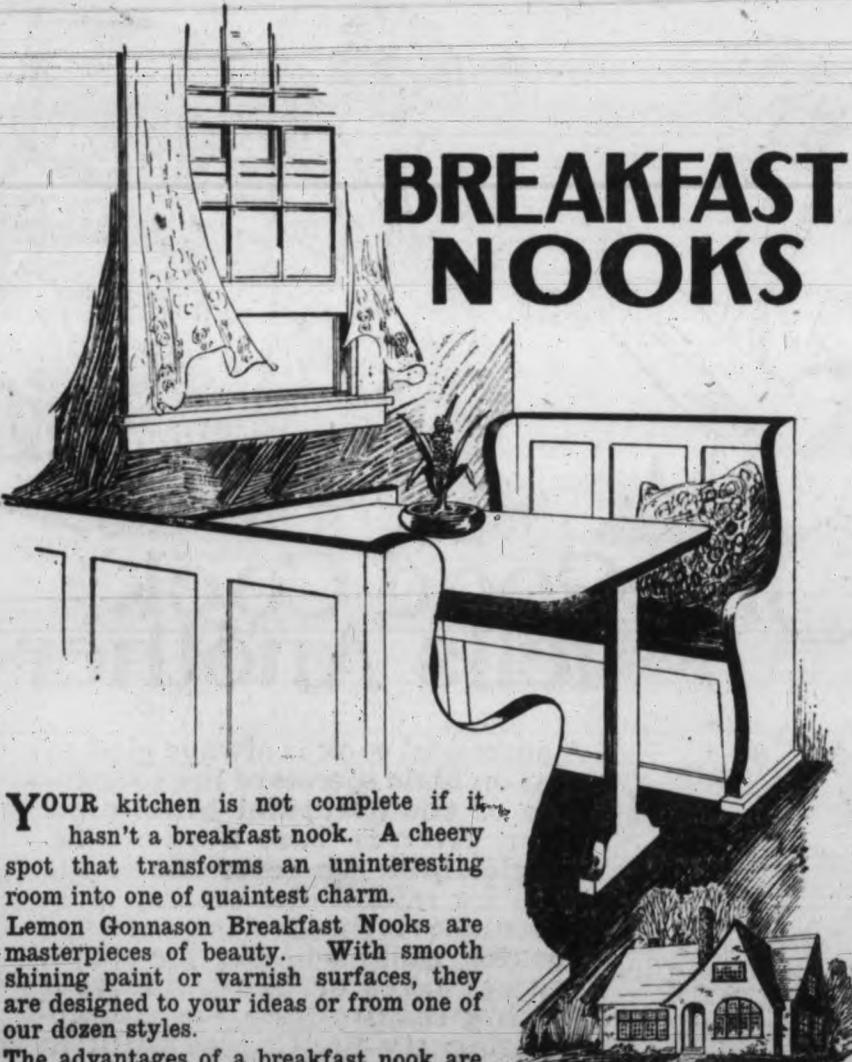
London, April 13. — The announcement that H. A. L. Fisher, Liberal member for the combined universities, has applied for the Chiltern Hundreds, follows upon his appointment as Warden of New College, Oxford. He makes it clear that his retirement is not by reason of any change in his political views, but because he finds the duties of his academic position incompatible with attendance at the House of Commons.

Though he never seemed at home in the House, and spoke but rarely, he was fond of his membership and reluctant to give it up. He might have done so after the last general election in order to make room for Mr. Asquith, but it appears that the electors of the English provincial universities would not assent to this arrangement.

Mr. Fisher is the last survivor of those ministers who were brought into the House of Commons by Lloyd George during the war and he enjoyed a brief triumph as president of the Board of Education. He outlined an ambitious scheme, including provisions for the continuance of a child's education after the age of fourteen, but owing to financial reasons it has made but little progress.

Mr. Fisher was encouraged in his decision to St. Stephen's by his clever wife, a daughter of the late Sir Courtney Ilbert, so long the chief clerk. Mrs. Fisher has lately been broadcasting quite admirable lectures on the development of the child. His pleasant disposition, scholarly attainments and broad historical outlook were appreciated by his colleagues of all parties. Mr. Fisher is proving a great success as Warden of New College, but the public knows his host as the author of the finest short treatise in any language on Napoleon, and as co-editor of the famous Home University Library.

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**NEW TRIAL ASKED**

Los Angeles, April 13. — For the third time, sentencing of Tom Robinson, convicted of conspiracy in robbing a mail truck in 1921, was postponed yesterday. The sentence is set for next Monday. Attorneys for the defense yesterday urged a new trial on the ground that the charges against Robinson were not sufficiently covered in the indictment. The court will rule upon this point next Monday.

**BEDTIME STORY**

**Uncle Wiggily and the Ants' Slide**

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

"Uncle Wiggily! Uncle Wiggily! Come here—quick!"...called Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy in the kitchen of the hollow stump bungalow one day.

The rabbit gentleman, who was just about to hop away and look for an adventure, stopped short so short that he almost lost one of the twinkles off the end of his pink nose.

"My goodness!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily sort of shivery like. "Some of the bad chaps must have gotten into the kitchen and are tickling Nurse Jane!" For you must know that the rabbit gentleman, though he was very ticklish and one of the worst things you could do to her was to point your finger (or your paw) at her and wiggle it. And the very worst thing of all would be to tickle Nurse Jane.

"A bad chap must be tickling her!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily. "I'll have to put a stop to that!" So catching up a baseball bat that belonged to Tooter, one of his little bunny boys, Uncle Wiggily hopped to the kitchen.

But there he saw no bad chaps—only Nurse Jane was there, looking at something on the table.

"What's the matter?" asked the rabbit gentleman, holding the baseball bat ready to make a strike or a homerun. "What's the matter, Nurse Jane?"

"Oh, dear me! Look here!" squealed the matron lady. "There are ants in the sugar! What am I going to do?" And, surely enough, as Uncle Wiggily looked, he saw about forty 'leven tiny, little red ants in the sugar bowl. "What shall I do?" cried Nurse Jane again.

"Please, get out of Nurse Jane's sugar bowl, little ants!"

"Why, ask them to please get out of our sugar," answered Mr. Long-eared.

"As if they would get out for the asking!" sniffed Nurse Jane.

"Of course they will!" said Uncle Wiggily. "Here, let me try!" So bending over the sugar bowl where the ants were crawling, Uncle Wiggily made a low and polite bow and said: "Please get out of Nurse Jane's sugar bowl, little ants!"

"Thank you," said the ants politely as they crawled back into their hole. "We shall not need another slide until next year and we won't get in the sugar bowl again." So everything happened for the best, and if you catch a cold instead of catching a gold fish, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the rain cup.

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the ants, thinking the grains of white sugar were snow, played at tossing balls at one another, while some slid down little sugar hills, thinking they were coasting on snow.

"Oh, dear!" sighed the head ant, "We are so disappointed! We wanted to slide, but we don't want to get in your sugar, Nurse Jane."

Sadly the ants were climbing out of the sugar bowl when, all of a sudden, Uncle Wiggily had an idea.

"Wait a minute!" he cried.

Out he hopped to a deep, shady, dell not far away. In this dell the sun did not shine until late in the season, so there was still unmelted snow hidden in a corner.

Uncle Wiggily scooped up a little of this snow in his tall silk hat and hopped back with it to the warm kitchen.

"Now I will make a slide for the ants," he said. So he piled up the snow into a little hill. Then from silvers of wooden toothpick the bunny made tiny sleds for the ants, and they coasted down the snow hill in the warm kitchen and had grand fun until the snow melted.

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**Victoria Women's Institute** — The regular business meeting of the Victoria Women's Institute, which will be held on Friday, April 16, promises to be a very interesting one. In addition to the regular routine business, Mrs. F. Hill will give a demonstration on "The Care of the Hair, Skin and Scalp." As Mrs. Hill is an authority on this subject, the members will have an excellent opportunity of gaining much valuable information. A successful silver tea was held in the rooms on Saturday; a sale of home cooking and other attractions were the means of a profitable afternoon. Members are asked kindly to bring a book, in aid of a nearby institute, for which the shower is being held on Friday.

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### MISS MACKENZIE IS HONORED BY GUIDES

Accepts Honorary Presidency  
of B.C. Council of Girl  
Guides

The local association of Girl Guides met yesterday afternoon in the Henry Building, Commissioner Mrs. A. C. Burdick presiding.

Announcement was made that Miss Helen Mackenzie had accepted the office of honorary president of the B.C. Girl Guide Council, also that the B.C. Girl Guide Council had been appointed Deputy Provincial Commissioner, Mrs. Eva Smith of Vancouver, acting deputy provincial commissioner during the absence of Provincial Commissioner Miss Mara.

It was decided to hold the annual Summer fete at an earlier date than heretofore in order that the school year might take place. A committee was appointed to inquire into the possibilities of acquiring a permanent camping site for the use of the Guides.

Mrs. Helen Gillespie invited the guides to present and take part in the I.O.D.E. service to be held in the Victoria Club on Saturday, May 23, in celebration of Victoria Day.

Miss Wigley badge convenor requested that the names of all guides desiring to take examination for badges should be sent in by April 24.

Brown Owl Mrs. Townsend reported that she expects to be England from May to September and some time at "Foxlease."

The chapter passed a motion for a further donation towards the memorial fund, which will bring their total to \$600. It was decided to cover the floor of the tubercular ward with cork linoleum.

Preliminary arrangements were made by the chapter in regard to their annual garden party at Hatley Park, the date to be announced later.

It was also decided that a weekly treat from the chapter be sent to patients at the tubercular ward.

Two new members, Mrs. Geake and Mrs. Lenfestey, were welcomed.

Court Victoria A.O.F.—At the conclusion of the regular meeting of Court Victoria A.O.F. members and friends were entertained by the Lett-Carters, Mr. Lett, Mr. A. D. Gaiger at the piano. Light refreshments were served later in the banquet hall. All future meetings and social entertainments of this character will be held.

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## MYTHS ABOUT CAPTAIN KIDD PERSIST IN SPITE OF FACTS

Many Solutions Offered Concerning His Buried Treasure, But All Have Proved Wrong; Was Astor Estate Founded on Pirate Gold?

Two hundred and twenty-five years ago a stout, thick-necked broad-shouldered man with piercing eyes and an equine nose thrust a piece of paper with the numbers "44106815" on it to his weeping wife, stepped up to the Execution Dock in London, and was hanged by the neck until he was dead.

"My name was William Kidd when I sailed, when I sailed; My name was William Kidd when I sailed; My name was William Kidd, God's laws I did forbid, And so wickedly, when I sailed. Come, all ye young and old, see me Come, all ye young and old, see me die; Come, all ye young and old, see me die; For by it I've lost my soul and must die."

It all started with that last mysterious attempt to give to posterity the clue to his treasure, according to the present version of the tale, which appeared only last week in the newspapers. Were it not for the numbers "44106815" and for songs and stories told long ago about the gold this pirate had hidden in the ground, Captain Kidd and his treasure long ago would have been forgotten, instead of having achieved the proportion of the longest-lived myth known to present generations.

But the famous pirate did not know and probably little cared that he had thrust a bombshell into humanity's midst, whose explosion set the ball of romantic fancy rolling in all directions, unceasingly, timelessly, to the threshold of to-day and on down the dark alleys of to-morrow.

**YEARS MAYBE WASTED**  
Professor Herbert E. Bolton, head of the department of history at the University of California, a few days ago announced that Dr. Jacob Astor, originator of the Astor millions, got his start in life by selling Captain Kidd's booty for \$1,400,000, with a profit of \$1,295,000. The grown-up boys and girls who read the newspapers sat up and were thrilled. Professor Bolton claimed that Mr. Astor bought the treasure from

Jacques Cartier, a trapper living on Deer Island, owned by the Olmsted family and located just off the coast of Maine, and sold it to an old jewelry firm for a fabulous price.

In 1894 Professor David P. Todd, Amherst astronomer, who was visiting the Olmsteds, so the story goes, amused himself by calculating the latitude and longitude of the house near the cave where the treasure is reputed to have been found, and discovered that the numbers were the same as those on Mrs. Kidd's card!

If this is true, indications are strong that the long years have been wasted! Present hopes must be put aside and future generations will not be able to hug to their hearts the fond dream that they will find treasure some day when they are grown up! In the light of this new discovery, it would seem that the romantic legend has been brought to a logical close.

But logical as the solution appears, it is safe to state that no such thing will happen. Were Professor Bolton's contention to be proved beyond a shadow of a doubt, the legend of Captain Kidd would not die out.

### MANY CLAIMS DEVELOP

Countless solutions have been offered, in the 225 years since the sole keeper of the secret was put to death, and each time they have been hungrily read and forgotten. Then a new claim to have found the treasure or the key to its location is propounded, and former ones are forgotten in the light of "new" evidence.

As a matter of fact, little or none of the evidence brought forth by learned professors, lawyers, students and business men is new. The current story was published in detail a generation ago, when Franklin Harvey Head, Chicago banker, lawyer and manufacturer, wrote "A Notable Lawsuit" for the amusement and delectation of Miss Olmsted, a direct descendant of the original Frederick Law Olmsted, who is supposed to have been the legitimate owner of

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### STREAM OF GOLD DIGGERS

A steady stream of gold diggers have made pilgrimage to Jewell's Island ever since, and each succeeding time that notice of this story appears in newspapers and on lecture platforms a fresh batch of treasure hunters puts in an appearance. Nothing has been found, for the reason, some say, that Kidd and his henchmen returned themselves and recovered it.

Professor Bolton has not offered a story that differs to any material extent from Mr. Head's, but his solution, told to H. H. Dunn in *The Dearborn Independent* of March 26, 1926, is the result of firm and serious conviction. In 1924 Professor Bolton made the same declaration, a little less surely, which would indicate that since that time he had investigated the subject further and found confirmation of his original beliefs.

### CARD STARTED TALE

So now does the story seem, even to the managers of the Vincent Astor estate and the William Waldorf Astor millions, that they declare with vehemence that it has never been heard before, while the files of libraries all over the country record this same tale and many others as explanations for what happened to the gold and silver and precious stones of that doubtful pirate, William Kidd.

It all started with the numbers "44106815" on the card Kidd handed his wife, according to the present version of the tale.

But there are other starting points for the many solutions which have been offered, only one of which resulted in actual discovery of gold. When Kidd arrived in Boston in July, 1699, leaving his great ship the *Quedah Merchant* at Hispaniola, he knew he loaded his treasure, at least in part, onto the sloop Antonio and intrusted it to John Gardiner of Gardiner's Island. A considerable amount of gold, silver and precious stones was recovered from Gardiner's Island a few weeks later, but the *Quedah Merchant* with its supposed cargo of treasure was never found nor its contents known.

The fate of this phantom ship has interested gold-seekers ever since. Some claim that after Capt. Kidd was arrested the *Quedah Merchant* fled up the North River, anchored just below the Highlands and flung her crew into the woods of that region, where the treasure was buried. Abraham G. Thompson, a descendant of the Gardiners of Gardiner's Island, believed the treasure was buried there, and about 1820 or 1830 purchased the land adjoining the entrance to the Highlands. He even went so far as to obtain a water grant covering the place where the vessel was supposed to have sunk. He never found any treasure, but even if he had its value would have been uncertain, for even Capt. Kidd ever maintained that the *Quedah Merchant* carried anything more than bale goods, sugar, saltpetre and iron.

### WESTCHESTER LEGENDS

From this same starting point have arisen the legends of gold at Money Hill, Westchester County, where only a few years ago the County Park Commission, engaged in removing the hill for a new road, put in the contract the stipulation that any pirate treasure found should revert to the commission. More than \$50,000,000 worth of contraband is said to have been landed there when Kidd's men were pursued up the Hudson and forced to abandon their ship. The pirate Bradish is also supposed to have visited Money Hill and contributed his share to the loot that is lying somewhere underground in Westchester County.

Workers digging near the Andre Monument in Sleepy Hollow on the Hudson once discovered a headless skeleton of a Negro long interred. Immediately the report flew around the world that it was the Negro who helped Capt. Kidd to bury his gold, and was killed as a reward and buried with the treasure! Natives of that district and strangers from all parts of this country streamed to Sleepy Hollow to dig a bit in the earth of that region. No gold was found, but there are those who still believe that it was here the ill-fated crew of the *Quedah Merchant* hid away their booty.

Other sections of this Eastern coast claim to be the burial place of Capt. Kidd's treasure, taking as the starting point for their legends the fact that the pirate sailed up and down from Maine to New York for weeks before he was finally arrested in Boston.

Oak Island, off the coast of Maine, has been the scene of excavations since 1735, when marks on a tree, an old coin and a boatswain's whistle made men believe that their significance had to do with Capt. Kidd's gold. In 1849, and again in 1896, digging was begun, but the most valuable discovery was a half-buried ax and other signs of early maritime population.

Kidd coasted along the Long Island shore with pursuers on all sides of him, says another story, until he came to Jewell's Island, not far from Cape Cod, where he put his

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### QUEEN NOMINATION MEETING FRIDAY

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Howard Stevenson, chairman of the May 24th celebration inter-empire queen contest, wishes to call the attention of the various organizations to the fact that the adjourned nominating meeting will be held at the City Council Chamber Friday evening, April 16, at 8 o'clock when the various delegates will nominate their candidates for the queen's contest.

Mr. Stevenson states that many organizations have shown enthusiasm over the contest, and he is confident that candidates will be nominated on Friday evening representing Canada, England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales.

### Langford

Special to The Times

Langford, April 13.—The last of the series of the Winter's card parties will be held at the home of Miss L. Savory, "Swastika," Thursday evening. The special prize for the highest scorer throughout the season will be awarded, as well as prizes for bridge and five hundred, as the close of the evening's play.

The debt on the Langford School piano is paid, and a subscription has been sent to the Solarium fund from the proceeds of the comedy "Excuse Me," played with great success under the direction of Miss Belle Ellers, Victoria, in the Colwood Hall on Saturday night.

Miss Edith Deaville of Gorge Road spent the weekend visiting the Misses S. and E. Hincks, Goldstream Road.

George E. Moir, who has been visiting his parents at "Cherry Bank" Langford Lake, for the past month, has left to spend the Summer in the White Pass and Yukon country.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Holshoe and family motored to Cobble Hill on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Burritt.

Mr. A. Holshoe of Millstream Road, entertained at a children's party on Saturday afternoon in honor of his son, Wilfred's, fifth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Garnet from Nanaimo are living at the cottage on Atkin's Road.

Four fresh pupils were enrolled this morning in the junior examinations of Langford School.

Mrs. (Capt.) Sainty of Victoria is now residing at her country bungalow, "Carlo," on Langford Lake.

Mr. Clapham of Goldstream Road, Langford Lake, poultryman, has moved from Dunford Avenue to Goldstream Road.

Under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Auxiliary a very fine series of lectures has been given during the Winter months. These lectures have been of great educational value, highly instructive and entertaining, and have been much appreciated. The final lecture, which takes place this evening at 8 o'clock in the Metropolitan Institute, is by Dean Quinlan, on "Your Vocabulary." Harold Davis will give a short organ recital and the soloist will be the noted boy singer, Master Leighton Winter.

Last evening the Daughters of St. George, who held their annual tea-party in Harmony Hall, the following won prizes: Best dressed lady (Canada), Mrs. Yates; comic, Mrs. Spaven; advertising, Mrs. Howe; best dressed agent, Mr. Silvers; comic, Mr. Greenwell and Mrs. Bowman; special prize, Miss M. Levy, Pitney, Wakeman. The judges were Mrs. Ruddock and Mr. A. Murray; dance committee, convenor, Miss D. Pitney; Melodians' Orchestra and the soloist will be the noted boy singer, Master Leighton Winter.

Appearing for sentence in the County Court to-day Richard W. Nixon, who yesterday pleaded guilty to a charge of theft of house furnishings from an Oak Bay home, was again remanded. In dealing with the case Judge Lampman suggested to the accused that the court could not escape the suspicion that the accused could, if he would assist in the tracing of articles which were taken. Nixon was remanded until Friday at 10:30 a.m. Norman W. Whittaker appears for the prosecution, and Stuart Henderson for the defence. Nixon was remanded into the custody of the provincial police until Friday.

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### NEWS IN BRIEF

The Saanich Board of School Trustees will meet in the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, at 7:30 p.m. to-morrow.

A cabaret and dance will be given by Archdeacon Laycock in St. Mark's Hall, Cloverdale, to-morrow, at 8 o'clock.

A lantern lecture will be given by the West Saanich Women's Hall, Brentwood, on Wednesday evening, April 14, commencing at 8:30. A splendid programme has been arranged by the Brentwood Bay Concert Company.

The meeting of the Central School Parent-Teacher Association announced for Tuesday evening, April 13, has had to be postponed one week, and will be held on Tuesday evening, April 20, in the Girls' Central auditorium at 8 o'clock.

F. G. Burser, charged with driving to the common danger on Yates Street on April 1, was fined \$1.50 by the City Police Court, presided over by Magistrate George Jay. Burser pleaded not guilty and said he had never in eighteen years of driving been charged with a similar offence.

Vogel vs. the Vancouver Island Power Company was heard before Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald. The case, a damage claim from trespass and fire loss on Sooke Roads, is nearing the close after four days of hearing. H. A. Maclean, K.C., appears for plaintiff; Mrs. Kate Vogel and Harold B. Robertson, K.C., with A. D. King for the defendants.

Rex vs. Too Lee and others, an appeal by thirteen Chinese from a conviction before Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court, opened in County Court to-day. Appellants seek the reversal of a conviction and fine for alleged occupancy of a gambling house. The police trial took place on April 7, and resulted in a conviction. Hearing proceeds with the taking of evidence.

Victor Rungquist was fined \$25 in the City Police Court this morning for driving to the common danger on the Gorge Road. Sergeant Robert Stevens and Constable C. C. Jacklin of the Provincial Police held a quiet street on a street car on Government Street while it was discharging passengers and drove a car without proper license plates at an excessive rate of speed. The fine was paid.

M. E. Melis, charged with securing money under false pretences, was formally committed for trial in the city police court this morning by Magistrate Jay. The defendant, with Frank Higgins, K.C., appearing on his behalf, will have the option of being tried by a judge and jury or by a magistrate. The Melis case will be brought up at the Spring Assizes, which commence in May. If jury trial is chosen.

The regular meeting of the Native Daughters of B.C. will be held in the Victoria Club rooms, Campbell Building, the business of which there are some very important matters to be dealt with will occupy the attention of the members for the first part of the evening. Later the members will have the privilege of listening to an address by Dr. V. B. Taylor.

At a meeting of the Victoria West Brotherhood last night it was decided to hold a dance and a waltz-slow late in the Summer. After the business meeting a concert was given by the following artists: R. Hardy, Miss Helen Boyde, Mrs. Lansley, Mrs. MacCartney, Miss Rosalie Dale, Miss N. Kenny, Miss M. Hemeon, Miss Doris Jewell, Mrs. C. Davis, Mrs. Margaretson and Miss Chris Honley, J. E. Cason, president of the Brotherhood.

But seven portraits are lacking in the city's roster of mayors. Under a plan of William Marchant the city has this year received over fifteen portraits of former mayors towards the completion of a picture of the United States as chief magistrates from the days of Mayor Thomas Harris to date. The seven still outstanding are Senator Macdonald, William Dalby, J. C. MacMillan, J. D. Robinson, J. W. Carey, James Felt and Robert Beeson.

Dean Lewis showed that these changed conditions make necessary better understanding with the people of other lands, this being also true to some extent with the peoples of Canada, Australia and the other British speaking nations. The Dean could understand the irritation aroused among other nationalities by the restrictions the United States had imposed on immigration, trade and other international affairs, and the attitude of aloofness towards the League of Nations.

EASILY MISUNDERSTOOD

These matters, when taken alone, without consideration of the underlying causes, were easily misunderstood, but the speaker asserted that the United States was quite correct in its attitude, when viewed from the standpoint of its national interests.

The tendency among all nations to develop home industries was touched upon, the agitation in Australia to convert its hides into shoes at home, and India to make its cotton into cloth in local factories, were touched upon as losses already experienced by England and apprehensions in prospect for the United States.

The solution of providing employment for British workmen, under these conditions, is of growing importance and is going to provide a matter of intense interest to all the English speaking peoples.

Dean Lewis touched briefly on the British copyright and the rights of the English-speaking peoples in international trade which, if improperly handled, might cause friction, though he scolded suggestions that war could result from disputes of prices of materials for industry.

HOME USER PAYS

Dean Lewis dealt with the Dickinson proposal to control export grain, pointing out that eventually such a measure would result in raising the price of grain used in the home market of the United States.

He considered that such a measure

came with possible results which would not be in the best interest of Britain to escape growers from ruin when low prices prevail.

OPEN DEBATE

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### REEVE MACNICOL OF SAANICH HAS POLITICAL AIMS

Name Will go Before Liberal  
Nominating Convention in  
Saanich, He Said To-day

Will Retire From Reeveship  
at the End of Year

"My name will go before the nominating convention of Liberals to take place in the Saanich riding in the near future," said Reeve Robert Macnicol to-day.

"Some weeks ago a committee from the Saanich Liberal Association approached me in this regard and on the advice of many of my supporters I consented to participate in Provincial politics. I feel free to do so now that I have decided to retire from the Reeveship at the end of the year, as I do not think that municipal and provincial politics should mix."

"Only one condition is attached to my consent to take part in this convention, and that is that it be a strictly open convention where all those of liberal sympathies can attend and take an active part in the proceedings."

"My record of administration is known to the people of the district, so therefore I am not a dark horse nor an unknown quantity."

Reeve Macnicol has resided for a considerable period in Saanich riding. He served overseas during the war and was wounded in France in 1916. He entered the council in 1923 and has been a member of the body since that time.

After two years as councillor he is now in his third year of the reeveship.

Last year he polled the largest plurality majority in the reeveship contest, that has been recorded in Saanich municipal elections. His administration of the municipality has been an aggressive one and he has had the opportunity of gaining a valuable experience of the needs of the district.

He is a member of various organizations in Greater Victoria and was elected an executive member of the Laurier Club at its last meeting.

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Dean Howard Lewis, of the Department of Business Administration of the University of Washington and President of the Kiwanis Club, addressed the Kiwanis Club to-day at the weekly luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce. President B. C. Nicholas reminded the Kiwanians that Dean Lewis presides over a department of the Washington University which musters over 1,200 students, and that he has recently been selected as Westinghouse exchange professor to Italy, where he will undertake in 1927 the duty of outlining to Italian students the modern business methods of America.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Dean Lewis dealt with international trade as viewed by America. He touched upon the Foreign Trade Conference to be held next year, pointing out that close co-operation by the United States, Canada and Australia, to slowly and carefully eliminate points of friction, would prevent occurrence of that greatest and most feared danger, a racial war on the Pacific, which could not be denied to be a possibility of the future.

Dean Lewis dealt with international trade as viewed by the United States within the span of life of the present citizen. "We find ourselves in a position where we have to draw on other lands for raw materials to support our people in industry and commerce."

As a result, the wage scale has always been higher than elsewhere, measured in actual values to be obtained in return for work performed. To-day conditions have changed. More than one-half the population is congregated in the cities, and the United States is in sight of facing the same problems which England had to meet a century ago.

VITAL POLICY CHANGE

He considered that the answer the British found to their problems of abolition of the corn laws, might well be found necessary in the United States within the span of life of the present citizen. "We find ourselves in a position where we have to draw on other lands for raw materials to support our people in industry and commerce."

Dean Lewis showed that these changed conditions make necessary better understanding with the people of other lands, this being also true to some extent with the peoples of Canada, Australia and the other British speaking nations. The Dean could understand the irritation aroused among other nationalities by the restrictions the United States had imposed on immigration, trade and other international affairs, and the attitude of aloofness towards the League of Nations.

THE LATE JOHN W. TOLMIE

The funeral of the late John Work Tolmie will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 2132 Belmont Avenue, proceeding to St. Luke's Church, Cedar Street. Burial services will be held at 2:30. The remains will be interred in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

For more than forty years the late Mr. Tolmie was a devoted member of St. Luke's Church, having sung in the choir during the whole of that time, and spending many hours in planning the church decorations for the various festivals. His passing has occasioned a very severe loss to the church.

Dean Lewis touched briefly on the British copyright and the rights of the English-speaking peoples in international trade which, if improperly handled, might cause friction, though he scolded suggestions that war could result from disputes of prices of materials for industry.

DEAN LEWIS

Dean Lewis dealt with the Dickinson proposal to control export grain, pointing out that eventually such a measure would result in raising the price of grain used in the home market of the United States.

He considered that such a measure

came with possible results which would not be in the best interest of Britain to escape growers from ruin when low prices prevail.

OPEN DEBATE

Appearing for sentence in the County Court to-day Richard W. Nixon, who yesterday pleaded guilty to a charge of theft of house furnishings from an Oak Bay home, was again remanded.

In dealing with the case Judge Lampman suggested to the accused that the court could not

escape the suspicion that the accused could, if he would assist in the tracing of articles which were taken.

Nixon was remanded into the custody of the provincial police until Friday.

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## SIXTEEN MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL CLUBS TO PLAY OPENING GAMES TO-DAY

Teams All Pepped Up as American and National Leagues Get Off to a Good Start; All Clubs in Action; Huge Crowds Out to Take in First Encounters of the Season; Outlines of Teams' Strength Show Formidable Arrays

New York, April 13.—Armed for battles such as they seldom have had before, baseball major league hosts gathered to-day to enter the opening fray and fight it out on the base lines all Summer. Close to a quarter of a million spectators are expected to see the warring forces of the sixteen National and American League clubs come to grips to-day.

Opening day games are scheduled as follows:

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York at Boston.  
Philadelphia at Washington.  
St. Louis at Chicago.  
Cleveland at Detroit.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn at New York.  
Boston at Philadelphia.  
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.  
Chicago at Cincinnati.

The eve of the 1926 campaign finds the war correspondents agreed that it will be a fight to the finish on both fronts but they differ widely when it comes to picking the winner.

However strongly the world's champion Pittsburgh Pirates and the Washington Senators, American League titholders, may have been entrenched last Fall, observers now see a decided menace to the positions of both in the strength of rival forces.

So far as the National League is concerned, these critics believe that it will take all of Pittsburgh's confidence, resourcefulness, and attacking power to stand off the advance of the New York team led by the steaming campaigner, John McGraw, or the sensational drive of the St. Louis Cardinals shock troops, inspired by their chieftain, Rogers Hornsby. These three are picked to fight it out, for major honors, but the Cincinnati Reds and Boston Braves both figure as front-line factors with outside chances of upsetting the advance "dope."

In the American League sector, the Senators, seeing the field bright and man, face on greater odds with less than five clubs conceded to have prospects of carrying off the main prize, Connie Mack's Athletics loom as the most formidable contestants to most observers, but Yankee hopes, dismal a month ago, have rebounded under the impetus of an astonishing batting spate, while partisans of the White Sox, St. Louis Browns, and Detroit Tigers figure these entries also in the thick of the fight.

### TEST CHAMPIONS

The champions in both leagues will be put to severe tests from the start, for the Pirates, handicapped somewhat by training injuries, invade the stronghold of the Cardinals at St. Louis for the opening day while Washington defends the attack of the Athletics at the national capital. In sizing up the rival contenders on

the basis of a consensus among baseball writers these features stand out in the makeup of the rival clans.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington—Standing pat on veterans with two additions in Joe Bush and Johnny Tobin, Buddy Myer primed to replace Roger Peckinpaugh at shortstop.

Yankees—Terrific hitting array, including new Keystone combination in Lazzeri and Koenig; Ruth's comeback an important team factor; veteran pitcher strength.

Browns—Hard hitting outfield; corps of young pitching stars and brilliant leadership by George Sisler.

White Sox—Well balanced club with strong pitching staff and veteran Everett Scott as rescue man at shortstop.

Tigers—Reconstructed infield, including new keystone combination in Gehring and Taveren; powerful attack but uncertain pitching staff.

Indians—1925 lineup substantially intact with chief hopes based on pitching comebacks by Uhle and Shantz.

Red Sox—Experiments in nearly every department with capable hurlers in Ehmk, Ruffing and Wingfield.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pirates—World's championship lineup intact and confident; more reserve strength, including Rhyne, Johnson, and Koenig; Ruth's comeback an important team factor; veteran pitcher strength.

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### BACK AGAIN

Spencer Abbott Returns to Kansas City as Manager



SPENCER ABBOTT

Years ago Spencer Abbott used to play first base for the Kansas City Blues. Later he played on various other clubs. Last year he was a scout for the Brooklyn Dodgers. This spring finds him back at Kansas City in the role of manager. His club, by the way, is figured as a possible contender for the American Association pennant.

**Pendray Cup Game Only One on Soccer Card Wednesday**

Kirkhams and Hudson's Bay Will Meet at Royal Athletic Park

The second game of a two out of three series for the Pendray Cup Wednesday Soccer League trophy will be played between Hudson's Bay and Kirkhams to-morrow at Royal Athletic Park. When the same teams met Good Friday, the score was 3-1. A win to-day will place the Bays in possession of the silverware.

In the knock-out series for the Hayward Cup, Hudson's Bay and Tillicum and Rennie and Taylors and Kirkhams will meet Wednesday, April 21. The winners of the latter game will meet the Garrison the following week.

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### Grand National Winner Was Once Station Bus Horse

Went to England From California and Sold For a Song

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London, April 17.—There are some English institutions which are shared by no other country in the world. The world's most famous of these is the Derby; it has only one Grand National. Many countries excel in rowing but they know not the thrill of the Oxford and Cambridge boat race. United States has seen some sensational football, but she has not seen anything like the final for the Association Cup. The Grand National, the boat race, and the cup-tie matches are as characteristic of Britain as beef, beer and the Bible.

This March not only saw them all come to Britain but another host came to historic racing, the Lincolnshire Handicap in addition—a great sporting month indeed. The Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree on April 16 is the most spectacular of all horse races. To win it is the supreme test of jumping and endurance. The world champion, the great American racehorse, has said that no one's experiences of the turf are complete without one's having seen it.

**BECHER'S BROOK**

The course is four and a half miles long. There are sixteen different fences, of which two are jumped once, and fourteen jumped twice. One of the most formidable is known as Becher's Brook. The semi-final race is to be run on April 15, and the final on April 16.

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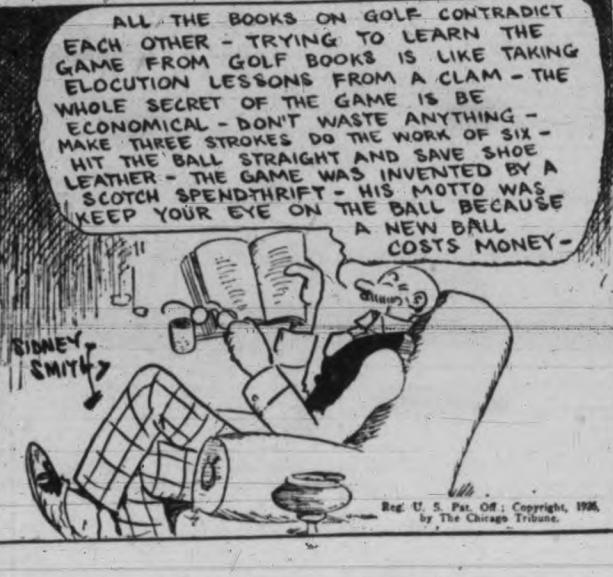






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Matters of general policy affecting the Legion were considered yesterday and questions affecting pension legislation were discussed. It was decided the Legion should now take over full control of the organizations which had agreed to amalgamate in order to form the Legion.

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## COUNCIL PRAISED FOR REDUCTION IN TAXATION FOR 1926

Real Estate Board Look For Upward Trend in Realty Values in Consequence

City Gets Behind Home Products Fair With a Will, Making Attractive Offer

A "betterment in real estate conditions generally throughout the city" is forecasted in a formal letter of appreciation received by Mayor Pendray and the City Council last night from the Real Estate Board.

The board, one of the most severe critics of the municipal administration at the first of the year, last night was unstinted in its praise of the action of the city fathers in cutting the city's tax rate this year by 12.16 per cent.

The letter of thanks congratulated the council for its success in effecting a reduction in the municipal taxation for the current year, and pledged the active co-operation of the Real Estate Board with the City Council on all matters pertaining to civic welfare.

The letter continued: "It is believed that economical management and reduced taxation will be at once reflected in an improved demand for reverted lands, and a betterment in real estate generally throughout the city."

### MAKE CASH DISCOUNT

The second action towards making its contribution to the Home Products Fair a real one was taken last night by the council in the ratification of a plan of taxation for the coming year for land sales at the city's stall this week where buyers agree to build within a year. The normal rate of discount for active building is five per cent. The city will now double this, for the week, and thus all who plan to build homes and wish to do so on city property will get the benefit of prices shaded more than ever at this time.

### WITHIN THE LAW

In addition to this offer the city will donate a fine residential lot on East Bank Street to the nonresidents of the fair. The city has the assurance of the services of J. B. Chisholm and other legal opinion that the plan proposed for the distribution of the lot is "within the law," and that its winner will be decided by a "game of chance and skill, a guessing contest."

All who buy tickets to enter the Home Products Fair will have an opportunity of winning this city lot.

Matters of general policy affecting the Legion were considered yesterday and questions affecting pension legislation were discussed. It was decided the Legion should now take

over full control of the organizations which had agreed to amalgamate in order to form the Legion.

The strike settlement came as a result of an agreement drawn up by Frederick E. Harrison, Federal Fair

## SAANICH MOVES TO SET WATER COSTS

Saanich is moving to a determination of its water costs in an application to the City Council read last night for a joint conference with the city on the subject. Mayor Robt. Macnicol, Councillors Kirkham and Vantrent are Saanich nominees to the gathering. The city's water committee and consultant group are the city's supporters. The date is to be fixed by the Mayor on agreement with Saanich leaders. Water costs and water development will be the issues at the conference.

## DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

CNRV (291) Vancouver, B.C.  
7.30 p.m.—Health Talk by C. J. Fletcher.  
8 p.m.—Address by A. P. Bassett on "Why Some Trees Do Not Bear Fruits."  
8.30 p.m.—Studio programme.  
8.45 p.m.—Cabaret Belmont orchestra.  
CFYC (411) Vancouver, B.C.  
4.30-5 p.m.—Studio programme.  
7-7.30 p.m.—Evening information service.  
CFAC (426) Calgary, Alta.  
7 p.m.—Studio programme, Y.M.C.A.  
CFDC (411) Vancouver, B.C.  
6.30 p.m.—Studio programme.  
KGO (361) Oakland, Cal.  
4.30 p.m.—Orchestra and orchestra of the Hotel St. Francis.  
6-6.55 p.m.—Dinner concert.  
6.55 p.m.—Final reading of weather and stock reports, and S.F. produce contest.  
7-7.30 p.m.—Eveready programme (San Francisco studio).  
8-8.15 p.m.—Henry M. Hyde, "Wonders of the Sky."  
8.10-9.30 p.m.—Mr. Arthur Ford, Leo-Nease Keithley, and Standard E. Moses. "From the Voast at the piano."  
9 p.m.—Auction Bridge Feature.  
KPO (428) San Francisco, Cal.  
6.30 p.m.—States Restaurant orchestra.  
7-7.30 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel orchestra.  
7 p.m.—Donner Lake Camp contest.  
9-10 p.m.—Mona Motor Oil Company programme.  
10-11 p.m.—Palace Hotel dance orchestra.  
KOWW (295) Walla Walla, Wash.  
7-7.30 p.m.—Weather, markets, home help and recipes.  
8-10 p.m.—Studio programme.  
8-10-12 p.m.—Dance music.  
8-10 p.m.—Programme of vocal and instrumental music.  
KJRH (384) Seattle, Wash.  
8-8.30 p.m.—Closing New York stock quotations.  
8.35-8.50 p.m.—"Motorlogues."  
8.50-9 p.m.—Financial summary.  
KFWB (458) Seattle, Wash.  
8-8.30 p.m.—Puget Sound Savings and Loan Association orchestra.  
KFI (426) Los Angeles, Calif.  
8-8.30 p.m.—Maline programme.  
8.15 p.m.—KMTL Radio Travel Guide.  
8.20 p.m.—West pocket.com.  
KJRH (405) Los Angeles, Calif.  
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